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SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMY WINKLER

REF: (A) STATE 218140, (B) PARIS 25584

TO MRS. J. SCOTT WINKLER
SOUTH STREET
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TEL: 617-546-7473

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY REGRETS THE DELAY IN PROVIDING
YOU WITH THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FUNDS FOR CRE-
MATION AND SHIPMENT OF YOUR DAUGHTER'S CREMAINS.
APPROXIMATE COSTS WERE GIVEN IN OUR CABLE DATED SEPT-
EMBER 2. WE HAD ESTIMATED THAT SIX TO TEN WORKING DAYS
WOULD BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ALL NECESSARY ARRANGE-
MENTS, BUT A FEW MORE DAYS ARE BEING REQUIRED BECAUSE
THE DEATH OCCURED SOME DISTANCE FROM PARIS.

A BREAKDOWN OF FEES IS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE AS THE
PARIS UNDERTAKER IS DEALING WITH AN UNDERTAKER IN THE
CRASH AREA. THE PARIS UNDERTAKER WILL COMBINE THE FEES
AND PROVIDE US WITH THE FINAL ITEMIZED STATEMENT. THE
PARIS UNDERTAKER WAS IN FOUGERES ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTING MISS WINKLER'S
REMAINS AND HER POSSESSIONS TO PARIS. HE HAS PRESENTED
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THIS OFFICE WITH AN ITEMIZED LIST OF ARTICLES WHICH
WERE TURNED OVER TO HIM BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AT OUR
REQUEST. WE WILL COMPLETE OUR INVENTORY AND FORWARD
THESE ITEMS TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CONCERNING MISS SIMPSON'S ATTEMPTS TO RETURN MRS.
WINKLER'S PHONE CALL, ON SEPTEMBER 9 THE EMBASSY

OPERATOR ATTEMPTED TO PLACE SEVERAL CALLS DURING AND AFTER OFFICE HOURS AND INFORMED MISS SIMPSON THAT THERE WAS NO ANSWER.

THE PARIS UNDERTAKER REPORTED BY TELEPHONE THIS MORNING THAT CREMATION WILL TAKE PLACE LATE THIS AFTERNOON. WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO AIRMAIL THE CREMAINS TO YOU BY SEPTEMBER 15. IN REGARD TO THE ACCIDENT REPORT, WE ARE MAILING YOU AS MUCH INFORMATION AS WE HAVE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

IN ACCORDANCE YOUR WISHES, MISS WINKLER'S CREMAINS ARE BEING SHIPPED IN THE MOST ECONOMICAL CONTAINER THAT WILL COMPLY WITH FRENCH LAW. IT OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU WISH HER CREMAINS SENT VIA AIRMAIL.

WE AGAIN OFFER YOU AND YOUR FAMILY OUR SYMPATHY.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
PARIS, FRANCE
HARLAN

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